

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Continuation Application of

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For: UNDERIVATIZED, AQUEOUS SOLUBLE β (1-3) GLUCAN, COMPOSITION
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/841,179 filed on April 24, 2001 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The entire application was retyped because the originally filed application was no longer electronically available to Applicants' Attorney. The formatting has been changed to omit underlined text. Underlined citations have been changed to italics.

The specification has been amended as follows:

The title was changed on page 1.

Claims 1-4 are presented. Claim 1 remains from the original application and new Claims 2-4 are newly added. Support for the claims are found throughout the specification in particular on page 5, lines 21-26 and page 6, lines 2-8.

A related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification.

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